

TROY CITY VIEW

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Fall 2008

Greetings,

Welcome to the Troy City View. This newsletter reflects our city's ongoing efforts to communicate with our citizens in Troy and to inform you of the various aspects and ongoing events of our City. I hope you find this as a very useful tool in your planning.

Sincerely,

Michael L. Beamish, Mayor

Income Tax Revision Approved by Council

After 42 years, Troy City Council has approved comprehensive updates to the Troy Income Tax Ordinance, which will become effective on January 1, 2009. These changes will bring the City's tax code in compliance with the State of Ohio and Internal Revenue Service laws. The changes are also aimed at increasing the City's ability to ensure that all

residents, businesses, and workers are filing their annual tax returns. To find a more detailed description of the changes, or to download forms, instructions and other information, go to the City's website at www.troyohio.gov and click on the link at the bottom of the main page titled "New Tax Ordinance Information."

Tax preparers can sign up to attend a "New Ordinance Orientation", to be held at City Hall on Thursday, October 9th. There will be a morning and afternoon session. There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. Simply contact the Income Tax Department at 339-3861 to register for this educational event.

Trash Fees to Increase

Effective October 1, 2008 the fee charged for recycling, currently \$1.55 per month, will increase to \$6.50 for recycling and trash collection. Effective October 1, 2009, the fee will increase to \$13.00 per month. City Council approved these increases at their September 2nd meeting after considerable debate, as well as a thorough staff analysis of the City's financial situation, alternatives to the City's current collections, and the budget impact on other City services should the fee not pass.

Those presentations are available on the City's website, www.troyohio.gov.

The adjustment was necessary to avoid future General Fund deficits and ensure that the City could continue to offer other basic services, including law enforcement, fire, EMS, street repair, special events, and many others.

City Receives Ohio EPA Recycling Award

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency recently recognized the City of Troy's curbside recycling program for reaching a participation rate of 90%. Mayor Beamish accepted the award on behalf of the citizens of Troy.



City Engineer's New Office

Recently, the office location of City Engineer Debbie Swan was moved from the second floor of the Troy City Hall to the Planning and Development Department's suite of offices. Patrick Titterington, Director of Public Service and Safety, explains: "The move of the City Engineer's office consolidates the Planning, Development, and Engineering Departments under an umbrella of Community Services in one centralized location. This creates a one-stop shop for our residents". These offices are accessed via a separate door located south of the main City Hall entrance on South Market Street.

2008 City Council Autumn Meeting Dates & City Calendar

Troy City Council meets on the first and third Mondays of every month, unless a Monday holiday requires rescheduling the meeting to Tuesday. All meetings are held at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 100 South Market Street. The agenda for each meeting is posted on the City's website, www.troyohio.gov/meetingnotices/agenda.html, as well as in City Hall. The public is encouraged to attend these meetings with their input. The following schedule is provided as a handy reminder of the City Council meetings (highlighted) and other important City events planned for this summer:

SEPTEMBER, 2008

1	Labor Day Holiday, City Offices Closed (Refuse Collection Delayed One Day All Week)	
2	Board of Park Commissioners	11 a.m.
2	Council	7 p.m.
10	Planning Commission	3:30 p.m.
15	Council	7 p.m.
18	Recreation Board (Hobart Arena)	9 a.m.
24	Planning Commission	3:30 p.m.

OCTOBER, 2008

6	Council	7 p.m.
7	Joint Recreation & Park Board Mtg.	11 a.m.
8	Planning Commission	3:30 p.m.
16	Recreation Board (Hobart Arena)	9 a.m.
20	Council	7 p.m.
22	Planning Commission	3:30 p.m.

November, 2008

3	Council	7 p.m.
4	Board of Park Commissioners	11 a.m.
12	Planning Commission	3:30 p.m.
17	Council	7 p.m.
20	Recreation Board (Hobart Arena)	9 a.m.
26	Planning Commission	3:30 p.m.
27 & 28	City Offices Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday (Refuse Collection Delayed One Day Starting November 27)	

NOTE: All meetings are held at
Troy City Hall, 100 South Market Street
unless otherwise designated in parenthesis.

Mark Your Calendars Now for These Upcoming Events

TASTE OF TROY

Saturday, Sept. 20, 10am-4 pm - Downtown

HALLOWEEN PARADE

Saturday, Oct. 18, Morning - Downtown

TRICK OR TREAT

Thursday, Oct. 30, 6pm - 8 pm - Citywide

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Friday, Nov. 28, Evening - Prouty Plaza



Your Tax Dollars at Work

SOUTHWEST INTERCEPTOR PHASE II - Replacing 18" sanitary sewer with 24" sanitary sewers just outside of the wastewater treatment plant ending at Race and Williams. Excel Contracting is the contractor. Work is expected to begin in September and be completed in early 2009 at a cost of \$294,000.

WILLIAMS STREET SANITARY SEWER REPLACEMENT

- About 710 feet of sanitary sewer will be replaced on Williams Street between Race Street and Scott Street. This project will begin where the Southwest Interceptor Phase II project left off, improving the main sanitary sewers that service flow into the wastewater treatment plant. This project is estimated at \$230,000 and should be under construction before the end of the year.

CEDAR STREET RECONSTRUCTION

- Cedar Street is being extended from Sherman Street towards the railroad to allow for more homes to be built by Habitat for Humanity. The contractor is Star Ex Contracting and the \$70,000 for the project is coming from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program.

2008 CATCH BASIN REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

- 21 Catch basins are being replaced in various locations throughout the city as a part of the annual repair/replacement program. L.J. DeWeese is the contractor and work is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

PENN ROAD SANITARY SEWER REPLACEMENT

- Replacing sanitary sewer on Penn Road from Westgate to McKaig, including Devon Circle. The project will replace old sewers that have failed. The cost is estimated at \$150,000 and should be underway before the end of the year.

MCKAIG ROAD - Improvements will be made on McKaig Road from Cartwright Court to SR 718. This project is funded in part by a grant from the Ohio Public Works Commission. The project, estimated at \$450,000, will be bid in September and we expect construction to begin over the winter months with asphalt following.

W. STANFIELD ROAD EXTENSION - Plans are underway to improve West Stanfield Road west to the city limits. Design is underway and the project could be bid this fall. Funding for this project, estimated at \$600,000, is from several state grants and the improvement has already spurred economic development in the area.

GREAT MIAMI RIVER REVETMENT REPLACEMENT

The Miami Conservancy District will be replacing the revetment (concrete wall-like structures) along the River between the Adams Street bridge and the low level dam. The project will include removing the concrete and replacing it with new concrete. This construction, which started in August and will continue through November, is paid for by the Miami Conservancy District at a cost of \$869,758.





City Receives Financial Reporting Award from State Auditor

On August 12, 2008, Mayor Mike Beamish and City Auditor Richard Cultice received the "Making Your Tax Dollars Count Award" from Auditor of State Mary Taylor. This award was presented to the City of Troy in recognition of excellence in financial reporting. In making the presentation, Ms. Taylor commented that Troy was receiving this recognition for the 17th consecutive year and that this award is presented to less than 5% of Ohio's public entities.

Smoke Detector Check

The Troy Fire Department would like to remind Troy residents that an excellent time to check the batteries in your smoke detector is when you are setting your clocks back for the end of Daylight Savings Time. This year, Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 2. So don't forget to check your smoke detectors to make sure they are working properly when you are resetting your clocks.



City Employees Triumphant in Tri-Troyathlon

Four City of Troy Street Division employees, Mike Byrne, Bruce Eliason, Jerry Mullins, and Tim Spruance, were Team Troy who participated in the first annual Tri-Troyathlon that defeated Team Piqua. The event consisted of a 2.5 mile canoe race, 4 mile run, and a 17 mile bicycle race.

HAPPENINGS AT HOBART ARENA



TASTE OF HOME COOKING SCHOOL

Thursday, October 2, 2008 – 6:30 p.m.

Sponsored by Troy Daily News

Tickets available at www.hobartarena.com or call (937)-339-2911

Taste of Home

MARDI GRAS SPIRIT EVENTS CHEER COMPETITION



Saturday, November 1, 2008

Mardi Gras Spirit Events of New Orleans is holding their second cheer competition at Hobart Arena on Saturday, November 1. Competition times and ticket prices will be announced soon. Teams interested in competing should visit their website at www.mardigrassspirevents.com.



DAYTON BOMBERS

The Dayton Bombers is bringing AA Professional Hockey to Troy for 6 exciting Games during the 2008-09 season.

Single game tickets go on Sale Wed., October 15 online at www.hobartarena.com or by calling 339-2911.

A six game Hobart Arena ticket package is available by contacting the Dayton Bombers at (937) 775-4747.

Hobart Arena Dates include: Saturday-Nov. 15, Saturday-Nov. 29, Saturday-Feb. 7, Saturday-Feb. 14, Saturday-Mar. 21, Sunday-Mar. 22

Troy Daily News and Hobart Arena Prese Winner of NBC's "America's Got Talent"

"The Million Dollar Voice" TERRY FATOR

Sponsored by WDTN and WMMX

Friday, December 12, 2008 – 7:30 p.m.

Tickets go on sale SOON! Visit online at www.hobartarena.com or call

(937) 339-2911 for more information.



For more information on special events, programs and registration at Hobart Arena, visit our website at

www.hobartarena.com

Public Ice Skating



Public Skating sessions for the 2008-09 season will begin on Friday, October 24.

Sessions are typically held on Friday & Saturday evenings from 8 to 10 pm. and Saturday & Sunday afternoons from 2 to 4 pm.

Special sessions are scheduled during the holiday break.

A schedule of sessions can be found at www.hobartarena.com

Admission is \$5.00 for adults, \$4.00 ages 14 and under.

Skate rental is \$2.50.

CITY CLIPS



CITY OF TROY EMPLOYEE NEWS

The City of Troy would like to recognize **John Shaffer**, Water Plant Superintendent, on his retirement and thank him for his 29 years of service and wish him well. Also, congratulations also go out to **Tim Ray**, recently promoted to Water Plant Superintendent, **Richard Oak**, recently promoted to MIS Manager and **Tom Funderburg** recently promoted to Assistant Director of Public Service and Safety.

Thanksgiving Holidays

City Offices will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 27, 2008, and Friday, November 28, 2008. Thursday and Friday refuse collection will be delayed one day.



CITY OF TROY VISION STATEMENT, MISSION STATEMENT, AND VALUES STATEMENT

Vision: The City of Troy will expand its reputation as a family-oriented, vibrant, financially, sustainable community focused on a diversity of economic development, educational opportunities, and high quality of life for its citizens, businesses, and visitors.

Mission: Through sound and prudent leadership, the City of Troy is committed to sustaining its continued prominence as a regional hub by providing a well-balanced community for its residents, businesses and visitors, consisting of a vibrant downtown, growing economic base, strong educational environment, and plentiful recreational opportunities strengthened by public/private cooperation and grounded in financial stability.

Values: The City of Troy values (in no particular order): Ethical Behavior; Respect; Honesty; Integrity; Accountability; Partnerships; Fiscal Prudence; High Quality Service Delivery; and Transparency.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MayorMichael L. Beamish, 339-1221
President of CouncilMartha A. Baker, 335-6397
Council Members by Ward:
.....1st Ward, Thomas M. Kendall, 339-7110
.....2nd Ward, Thomas H. Kirkham, 335-2932
.....3rd Ward, John W. Schweser, 524-9162
.....4th Ward, Jarrod W. Harrah, 332-1686
Council Members At-Large:
.....Alan R. Clark, 335-2361
.....Mark A. Douglas, 339-4506
.....Frank L. Hutchinson, 335-3352
Director of LawGreg Dixon, 339-1500
AuditorRichard L. Cultice, 335-2224
TreasurerEdward L. Cox, 335-8840
Director of Public Service & Safety
.....Patrick E. J. Titterington, 335-1725
Assistant Director of Public Service & Safety
.....Thomas C. Funderburg, 339-7639
Clerk of Council and Administrative Assistant
.....Sue G. Knight, 335-1725
Development DirectorJames A. Dando, Jr., 339-9601
Planning DirectorMark S. Cundiff, 339-9481
Recreation DirectorKenneth E. Siler, 339-5145
Fiscal SupervisorMichelle M. Jordan, 339-3861
Fire ChiefChristopher L. Boehringer, 335-5678
Police ChiefCharles C. Phelps, 339-7525
Park SuperintendentTimothy J. Mercer, 335-4612
Cemetery SuperintendentLewis J. Deeter, 335-2710
Director of GolfKenneth D. Green, 335-4457
City EngineerDeborah J. Swan, 339-2641

Information on how to contact City elected and appointed officials is available on the City of Troy website:
www.troyohio.gov

TROY CITY PROGRAMMING - CHANNEL 5

Watch for the Mayor's Report and the delayed broadcast of City Council Committee meetings and City Council meetings on Troy Public Broadcasting, Channel 5.

Mayor's Report Monday - 6:30 p.m.; Tuesday - 10:30 a.m.; Thursday - 9:00 p.m.; Friday - 11:00 a.m.; Sunday - 7:30 p.m.

City Council Meetings Tuesday - 11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Sunday - noon



The City of Troy
City Hall
100 S. Market St.
Troy, Ohio 45373

Attention Web Surfers: Have you visited the official website of the City of Troy?

If not, surf over to www.troyohio.gov and check us out. The site is full of useful information about the City as an organization, as well as the community.

The website changes regularly, so visit often to keep abreast of meeting dates, job openings and other useful information.

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